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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
AUGUST 28, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of August 28, 2002, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as indicated below.

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 11, as set forth below. Included herewith on a separate sheet is a marked-up copy of the amended paragraph, illustrating the changes made thereto.